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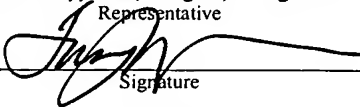
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- (3) Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. (A) 2001-222719 published August 17, 2001; and
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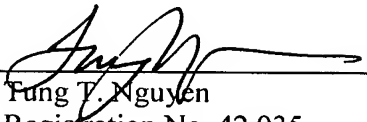
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